

Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. LANGSTON, LOCAL EDITOR.

It is in order now to prepare your New Year resolutions.

Our Devil has been laid up with the bumps for the past week.

The Annual Report of the County Commissioners is published this week.

Don't forget to attend the sale of the Fair Grounds to-morrow (Friday).

Last Sunday was a wet, disagreeable day. It rained nearly the whole day.

Stimpson, Reid & Co.'s Christmas goods are beautiful, and their prices very low. Be sure to see them.

The warm weather for the past week or two has caused a number of people to lose their fresh meat.

Our young friend, Paul Sharpe, who is living at Anniston, Ala., has our thanks for late Alabama papers.

Miss Mollie Trimmer, of Wallhalla, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Durden, in this city during the past week.

We are requested to state that there will be a Christmas Tree at the Court House, near the old store, on Christmas Day, near the old store.

Mr. W. W. Melton, of Hopewell township, has a four month old Poland China pig which weighs 140 pounds. Who can beat it?

Don't forget to see Wilhite & Wilhite's display of fancy goods while you are looking around. Call early and avoid the rush.

Young ladies desirous of making their gentlemen friends acceptable Christmas presents, should call on Means & McGee, the clothiers.

The Cadets of the Anderson Military School will have a Dress Parade on the Court House Square this (Thursday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

On Saturday, 27th inst., the survivors of Company D, Orr's Rifles, will hold a meeting in this city. A full attendance of the survivors is desired.

Married, on 14th inst., by Trial Justice A. B. Scudder, at the residence of Mr. B. P. Harris, Mr. W. L. Harris and Miss L. Teasley, all of this County.

Toney Creek Division, Sons of Temperance, will have a social entertainment at their place of meeting on Friday, 28th inst. It will be a pleasant occasion.

Married, on the 8th inst., at the residence of Mrs. John E. Findley and Miss Mattie A. Pruitt, all of Anderson County.

The merchants of Anderson have agreed to close their stores on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, in order to let the clerks enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Married, on the 10th inst., by Rev. M. McGee, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Oliver Herring and Miss Eugenia Whitaker, daughter of Mr. S. A. Whitaker, all of Anderson County.

Before buying your Christmas presents, be sure to call at Orr & Sons. Their stock is large and varied, and we know you can find something that will please you.

Furnace Lodge, No. 170, A. F. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. P. Shirley, W. M.; J. P. Anderson, B. W.; C. C. McGee, S. W.; A. C. Dobbin, Treas.; J. J. Gilmer, Sec.

A visit to John M. Hubbard's establishment will convince you that he is prepared to sell you a beautiful Christmas present for your sweetheart, friend or relative. Don't forget to pay him a visit.

Anderson has the reputation of being the best market in the up-country. Bring your cotton here. Our merchants will give you the best cash price for it, and sell you goods so cheap that you will be astonished.

Mr. Kennedy is prepared to supply your wants for the holidays. He keeps a nice stock of fancy groceries, confectioneries, fruits, etc. Give him a call. His store is at the corner of Brick Range and Whitner street.

Note the change in Sullivan & Bros.' advertisement. If you need any more, a gun, a table, a pocket knife, a gun or some ammunition, in short, anything that is new or machinery like—give them a call.

We are requested to announce that the merchants of Belton will close their places of business during Thursday, Friday and Saturday next of Christmas week. Our Belton friends intend to have a little holiday.

We are requested to announce that the regular conference of the Baptist Church in this city, will be held on next Sabbath. All of the members of the church are urged to be present as the meeting will be an important one.

The Chairman of the two Boards of Commissioners of the State, have received the money to pay the Managers of the last election, and requests that they will call and get their money.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson, in Savannah township, on Tuesday, 26th inst., by Rev. T. C. Ligon, Mr. R. W. Arnold and Miss T. C. Thompson, all of Anderson County.

J. A. Daniels has bought a large stock of silverware and jewelry for the holiday trade, and he is determined to sell it. Be sure to see him. His store is at the corner of Brick Range and Whitner street, and when you are ready to buy a present be sure to call at his store.

Mr. Edward Broyles, of Colorado, second son of the late Dr. O. Broyles, is in the city visiting his mother. More than twelve years have elapsed since Mr. Broyles was in Anderson. His many friends here are glad to see him.

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Mrs. Susan Heldman, wife of Mr. M. Heldman, of Spartanburg, S. C., died at her home in this city on Tuesday, 9th inst., after a few days illness with heart disease. Mrs. Heldman was a resident of Anderson for a number of years, and her many friends here regret to hear of her death.

Messrs. Smith & Co., the clothiers, having determined to close out their business, are now selling their stock of goods at cost, and when they say cost they mean it. Now is the time to buy your overcoats, suits, gents' furnishing goods, etc. Call on them early, or you may miss a bargain. See advertisement.

Louis Sharpe's Store is filled with everything suitable for the holiday trade. His stock of toys, fancy goods, confectioneries, fruits, etc., has been selected with special care, and if you favor him with a call you will not regret it. He gives a chromo to every customer who purchases goods to the amount of \$2.00. See advertisement.

It is a real pleasure to visit Messrs. G. W. Pant & Son's Book Store and inspect their beautiful stock of Christmas goods, which they are selling at remarkably low prices. Their stock is too varied to state, but to mention what they keep. Go and see for yourself. Their stock of Christmas Goods is beautiful. See advertisement.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office for the week ending December 17: Mrs. J. E. Brown, J. E. Brown, J. E. Brown, Thairmus Bunnels, Miss Fannie Coleman, Albert Coleman (col.), John Dutch, Ed. Edwards, Samuel Ephraim, Sarah, George R. L. Griffin, Floyd Hugwood, Willis Lewis, Mrs. Emma Vines, Charity Winchester.

On Tuesday afternoon, 9th inst., Mr. I. C. Lowe's gin house, in Martin township, this County, was destroyed by fire. Together with about four hundred bushels cotton seed, one new gin and two old ones, a wagon and a pair of scales. One bale of cotton was also consumed, and three badly damaged. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.

W. A. Chapman is desirous of selling his entire stock of Fall and Winter goods before the 1st of February, 1885, and from now until then he will offer unheard of bargains in dry goods, boots, shoes, etc. If you need anything in his line, we advise you to call there, and you will save money. Watch for his new advertisement next week.

At the regular convocation of Burning Bush Chapter, No. 7, held on the 1st inst., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: G. T. Tolly, M. H. Frier, R. R. Todd, King, J. B. Lewis, Scribe; J. H. Clarke, C. H. J. B. Lewis, P. S.; W. M. Osborne, R. A. C.; D. S. Taylor, G. M. 3rd Vigil; T. M. White, G. M. 2nd Vigil; J. J. Daniel, G. M. 1st Vigil; W. A. P. Hubbard, Treas.; J. B. Clark, Sec.; J. J. Dodd, Sentinel.

The following officers have been elected to serve Belton Lodge, No. 130, A. F. M., for the ensuing year: L. E. Campbell, W. M.; T. F. Callahan, S. W.; J. J. Harris, J. W. A. N. Cox, Treas.; W. F. Sutherland, Sec. The installation will take place on Saturday, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. The Past Grand Master will officiate. Grand officers will be present. All the members are urged to attend.

Dr. George T. Tate, a most excellent young man of this County, died at the residence of Mr. A. M. Guyton, near Piercestown, last Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness of five days with pneumonia. Dr. Tate was a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College, and gave promise of taking a high stand in his profession. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was a devoted Christian. He was a number of friends and relatives. His remains were interred at Flat Rock Church on Friday.

Mrs. Eleanor Hall, an aged and respected lady, died at the residence of her husband, Mr. A. C. Hall, in Varennes Township, last Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness of five days with pneumonia. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and was a devoted Christian. She was a number of friends and relatives. Her remains were interred at Flat Rock Church on Friday.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Lowndesville will have a Festival on Christmas Day, beginning at 2 o'clock and continuing into the night. The tables will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season and the very best substantial the country can afford. Fresh oysters will also be served. Everything will be sold at very reasonable prices. The proceeds of the Festival will be devoted to repairing the Church building. The object is certainly a deserving one, and we bespeak for the ladies a liberal patronage.

On the night of the 29th of November Mr. F. M. Martin's store at Andersonville, this County, was broken into and considerable goods taken, including several dollars' worth of postage stamps, the Postoffice being in the store. Among the articles stolen were a lot of peanuts, the bulls of which were scattered all along the road from the store to Tugalo River. This showed that the burglars were from the Georgia side. The officers sent there, and were not long in arresting three young white men, named James Estes, Loze O'Bar and Robert Moore. These men had a preliminary hearing before Trial Justice Whitfield last Friday, and were committed to jail to await trial at the next term of court. A man by the name of West is said also to have had a hand in the burglary, but he has so far evaded arrest.

Mr. C. A. Reed, Agent, has sold his grocery business to Messrs. T. R. Trimmer & Co., who have opened out in the store room formerly occupied by Means, Cannon & Co., near the door to the Court House. Mr. Reed will continue his Buggy and Sewing Machine business at his old stand. Messrs. Trimmer & Co. are energetic, experienced merchants, and will make their store the equal of any similar establishment. Besides a choice line of confectioneries, fruits, cigars and tobacco, they will keep everything in the grocery line, and everything will be guaranteed pure and fresh. They have adopted the cash system, which enables them to sell for a very short profit. Everything delivered free in the city limits. We bespeak for the new firm a liberal share of the public patronage. Mr. Rufus Fant is with them, and will be pleased to assist his friends and customers in all their business. Look out next week for Messrs. Trimmer & Co.'s advertisement.

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Last Sunday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, a most dastardly attempt was made to murder Mr. E. T. Cashin, the telegraph operator at the C. & G. R. R. in the city, by an unknown party. Mr. Cashin was at the depot in the discharge of his regular duties, which he had about finished, and was awaiting the appearance of Mr. Ed. Murphy, the night watchman, so that he could go home. The night was very dark, and a heavy rain falling. As is his custom before leaving the office every night, he went into the passenger room to see that the doors and windows were fastened. While in there he concluded to open the door and take a peep at the weather outside. He opened the door, but closed it almost immediately, and as he did so the report of the pistol was heard. The ball struck the brick wall, two or three inches from the passenger room. Mr. Cashin thinks the would-be assassin was standing ten or twelve feet from the door when he fired. It is the general opinion that the fiend intended to murder the watchman and then rob the depot. Every effort should be made to ferret out the villain, who should receive the extreme penalty of the law.

The Market.

Up to Wednesday noon the following are the cash prices for the articles enumerated below: Cotton—good middling.....100 1/4 Bad—Side.....62 1/2 Hams.....16 1/2 Lard—best refined.....9 1/2 Flour.....7 1/2 Bagging.....10 1/4 11 1/2 Ties—best spliced.....14 1/2 16 1/2 Whole.....15 1/2 16 1/2

Appropriate Suggestions.

Mr. Editor: All progressive citizens of the city will approve your advocating the building of a hotel. That it is needed cannot be doubted by any one; but where and how is the money to be obtained for this purpose? Our Board of Trade is composed of enterprising gentlemen. Could they not put the ball in motion? And would not many of the Stockholders in the Anderson Farmers' and Mechanics' Association, as the Fair Grounds are to be sold and the proceeds divided among the Stockholders, give the amount of their stock, or a part thereof, towards the building of a hotel?

If we had a commodious hotel in Anderson, it would not only be a convenience to the traveling public, but would be an inducement for many Summer boarders to spend their Summers here.

These suggestions I make with the hope that some means may be devised to build a hotel by those who can accomplish it.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

In case you should desire to buy any dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., to carry on your business, or for your family, you ought to call on M. B. Arnstein. He is offering everything in his line prepared to carry on your business, or for your family, you ought to call on M. B. Arnstein. He is offering everything in his line prepared to carry on your business, or for your family, you ought to call on M. B. Arnstein.

Decorate your houses with a pretty Picture, or a nice Carpet or Rug.

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"WHITE CRYSTAL"

SPECTACLES, COLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JOHN M. HUBBARD'S JEWELRY STORE.

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING! Let Every One be Happy. Come in and See Us, and be Supplied with Articles to Beautify Your Home.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR STOCK FOR THE SEASON, and have the handsomest display of Goods in our line in the up-country. Our Stock of CROCKERY AND CHINA.

SILVER WARE, Toys! Toys! Toys! Bring in the Little Folks. We've got Wagons and Horses, and many other things to please them, and the largest stock of Stoves, Tinware, &c., we ever had.

JOHN E. PEOPLES & CO. DON'T FORGET! THE PROPRIETRESS OF THE LADIES' STORE HAS JUST RETURNED WITH A STOCK THAT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE.

AND feels confident that, with her corps of experienced Ladies, can please in Goods and Prices. We will vary from our rule of quoting prices, and ask you to call and see our Jerseys from \$1.00 up.

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS. CHRISTMAS GIFTS! TO THOSE INTERESTED! WE hereby notify all indebted to R. S. Hill & Co. that the Firm at Anderson, S. C., will be dissolved by mutual consent on 1st January next, and for this reason we must have all the money due us on any account this Fall.

We fully realize the fact that times are hard, but we have to pay our debts, wet or dry, and we cannot, in justice to ourselves, be any longer in "carrying over" every one who entertains the thought of being "carried" will take this notice personally to himself, as we propose in every instance to collect where the money is due by law. We give this notice this early so that arrangements may be made accordingly.

R. S. Hill will continue the business at the same stand, and he hopes to be better able than ever before to supply all the wants of those who promptly pay their debts. We now have on hand a very large stock of General Merchandise, which we are being sold as low as the lowest, and we would simply ask an inspection of those "looking around."

Very Respectfully, R. S. HILL & CO. DON'T DO IT! DON'T BUY A PIANO OR ORGAN Before consulting L. E. Norryce.

HE handles for Anderson County the STEINWAY, DECKER, WHEELLOCK AND OTHER PIANOS.

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ASSISTANT ASSESSORS. NO. NAME. AMOUNT. 440 Thos J Webb.....\$ 400 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' & CLERK'S SALARIES. NO. NAME. AMOUNT. 478 W H Frierson, Clerk.....\$ 97 00

JURY, WITNESSES & CONSTABLES. NO. NAME. AMOUNT. 202 Clerk's Rept for Feb. Term.....\$109 00

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. NO. NAME. AMOUNT. 257 Thos J Webb, for Board.....\$44 05

CLERK OF COURT. NO. NAME. AMOUNT. 31 W W Daniels, State Account.....\$203 69

SHERIFF. NO. NAME. AMOUNT. 5 J H McConnell, convy lunatics.....\$31 47